

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **LEE AND KIM** § EXAMINER: **CABRAL, RS**
SERIAL NO: **10/594708** § GROUP ART UNIT: **1618**
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§ CONF. NO: **9487**
FOR: **NEW NANOSHELLS AND DISCRETE** §
POLYMER-COATED NANOSHELLS, METHODS §
FOR MAKING AND USING SAME §

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RESPONSE TO 11 DECEMBER 2011 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner R.S. Cabral:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **11 December 2011**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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| Claims 1, 31-39 | Group I – Elected and Restriction requirement Final |
| Claims 11-12 and 40-48 | Group II-IV – Withdrawn |
| Claims | Specification/Drawings Objections – drawings 4A-D, 13C-D, 15C-D, 16C, 55C and 57C |
| Claim 33 | missing words |
| Claims 1,34, and 36 | 112, 2 nd ¶ – grammatical and typographic errors |
| Claims 1 and 31-39 | 102(a) and (e) – West et al. (WO 01105586) |